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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JANUARY 7, 2003

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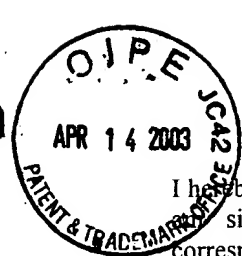
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This is a respond to the Office Action Dated January 7, 2003 pertaining to the above referenced patent application. Reconsideration of this case is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks.



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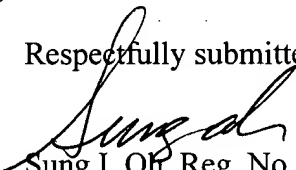
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TOTAL	39	39		x \$9		x \$18	
INDEP.	9	9		x \$42	\$	x \$84	
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